

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya MINO

Application No.: New Application

Filed: October 20, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100186-00020

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 20, 2003

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: